

Evidence-Based Practices – Registries, Databases & Programs

Searchable Databases

California Evidence-Based Clearinghouse for Child Welfare

The mission of this clearinghouse is to advance the effective implementation of evidence-based practices for children and families involved with the child welfare system. The program database is searchable by program name or topic

California Department of Social Services, Office of Child Abuse Prevention

<https://www.cebc4cw.org/>

Title IV-E Prevention Services Clearinghouse

The Prevention Services Clearinghouse, developed in accordance with the Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA) as codified in Title IV-E of the Social Security Act, rates programs and services as *well-supported*, *supported*, *promising*, or *does not currently meet criteria*.

<https://preventionservices.abtsites.com/>

Results First Clearinghouse Database

The Results First Clearinghouse Database is an online resource that brings together information on the effectiveness of social policy programs from nine national clearinghouses. It applies color-coding to the clearinghouses' distinct rating systems, creating a common language that enables users to quickly see where each program falls on a spectrum from negative impact to positive impact. As such, this database can help users easily access and understand the evidence base for a variety of programs. The database currently includes information on 2,929 programs and was last updated on February 20, 2019. The database is searchable by topic.

The Pew Charitable Trusts

<https://www.pewtrusts.org/en/research-and-analysis/data-visualizations/2015/resultsfirst-clearinghouse-database>

Resources

Evidence-Based Practices in Child Protection

Use the following resources to learn more about programs and strategies in child protection supported by scientific research. These resources can help programs choose and implement evidence-based and promising practices that will suit the needs of the families and communities they serve.

Child Welfare Information Gateway

<https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/responding/child-protection/evidence/>

The First Twelve Models That Could be Cleared for Family First Act Funding

This website provides a list of the 12 treatment models that are currently under review by the new clearinghouse that has been developed in accordance with FFPSA. Four categories of services are delineated in the law: Mental Health, Substance Abuse, In-Home Parent Skills Based programs, and Kinship Navigator Programs.

The Chronicle of Social Change

<https://chronicleofsocialchange.org/child-welfare-2/first-twelve-models-cleared-familyfirst-act-funding/33002>

Motivational Interviewing (MI)

The Clearinghouse Registry provides a program overview, target population, program goals, components, program delivery, training, research and additional resources. The CEBC assigned a rating of “1-Well Supported.” This modality was not approved by the Title IV-E Prevention Services Clearinghouse.

California Evidence Based Clearinghouse (CEBC)

<https://www.cebc4cw.org/program/motivational-interviewing/>

Multisystemic Therapy (MST)

The Clearinghouse Registry provides a program overview, target population, program goals, components, program delivery, training, research and additional resources. California Evidence Based Clearinghouse

<https://www.cebc4cw.org/program/multisystemic-therapy/detailed>

OJJDP Model Programs Guide

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention’s (OJJDP’s) Model Programs Guide (MPG) contains information about evidence-based juvenile justice and youth prevention, intervention, and reentry programs. It is a resource for practitioners and communities about what works, what is promising, and what does not work in juvenile justice, delinquency prevention, and child protection and safety.

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

<https://www.ojjdp.gov/mpg/>

Parent-Child Interaction Therapy

Parent-child interaction therapy (PCIT) is an evidence-based behavior parent training treatment for young children with emotional and behavioral disorders that places emphasis on improving the quality of the parent-child relationship and changing parent-child interaction patterns. Children and their caregivers are seen together in PCIT. This website provides an overview, format, efficacy findings and research on this treatment modality.

PCIT International

<http://www.pcit.org/what-is-pcit-for-professionals.html>

Parent-Child Interaction Therapy: California Evidence Based Clearinghouse

The Clearinghouse Registry provides a program overview, target population, program goals, components, program delivery, training, research and additional resources. California Evidence Based Clearinghouse

<https://www.cebc4cw.org/program/parent-child-interaction-therapy/detailed>

Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy: A Primer for Child Welfare Professionals

Trauma-focused cognitive behavioral therapy (TF-CBT) is an evidence-based treatment approach shown to help children, adolescents, and their parents (or other caregivers) overcome

trauma-related difficulties, including child maltreatment. TF-CBT helps children address distorted or upsetting beliefs and attributions and learn skills to help them cope with ordinary life stressors. It also helps parents who were not abusive to cope effectively with their own emotional distress and develop skills that support their children. This factsheet is intended to help child welfare professionals build a better understanding of TF-CBT, including which clients should be referred for this approach, how it is implemented, and resources for additional information.

Child Welfare Information Gateway. (2018). *Trauma-focused cognitive behavioral therapy: A primer for child welfare professionals*. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Children's Bureau.

<https://www.childwelfare.gov/pubs/trauma/>

Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy: California Evidence Based Clearinghouse

This Clearinghouse page describes the target population, program goals, components, program delivery, training for therapists and research. TF-CBT has a rating of "well supported".

California Evidence Based Clearinghouse

<https://www.cebc4cw.org/program/trauma-focused-cognitive-behavioral-therapy/detailed>